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Method of Fabricating a Hollow Glass Article Including a Stage of Assisted

Stretching of the Blank, and an Installation for Implementing the Method

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the references listed on the attached

form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that the references be expressly considered

during the prosecution of this application, and that the references be made of record therein

and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

French Publication Disclosure No. 2802019 discloses apparatus for hollow glass

article making that includes an assisted stretching step to shorten the total time required for

the fabrication cycle, see for example Figures 5 - 10. This satisfies the concise explanation

of a non-English reference required by 37 CFR 1.98 (a)(3)(i).

Respectfully submitted,

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